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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Xia et al. **GROUP:** 2631
SERIAL NO: 10/701,047 **EXAMINER:** K. Tran
FILED: November 4, 2003
FOR: ADAPTIVE EQUALIZER HAVING A VARIABLE STEP SIZE
INFLUENCED BY OUTPUT FROM A TRELLIS DECODER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005. An executed Terminal Disclaimer is also enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$1,150.00 is enclosed herewith, \$1,020.00 of which is for the extension fee. The remaining \$130.00 is for entry of the Terminal Disclaimer.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 50-3381.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on March 1, 2006 with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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